



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6952  
Fox News Network, LLC

Dear Mr. Gerson:

On August 5, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Fox News Network, LLC ("Fox News"), of a complaint alleging that Fox News had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On May 24, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Fox News violated the Act. There was also an insufficient number of votes to dismiss the complaint pursuant to *Heckler v. Chaney*, and the Commission was equally divided as to whether to find no reason to believe Fox News violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel

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